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In re

Patent Application of

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Application No. 09/838,502

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Examiner: Margaret V. Einsmann

"SULFUR DYE PROTECTION SYSTEMS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

EMPLOYING SAME"

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified application. This petition is being filed in conjunction with similar petitions for U.S. Application Nos. 10/366,086 and 10/366,199, both of which are assigned to the assignee of the present application.

Applicant inadvertently failed to timely file a response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003. The entire delay in filing of the required reply from the due date for this reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)(3) was, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, unintentional.

A continuation application and an extension of time for three months is

attached.

A check for \$665.00 in payment of the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.

1.17(m) is attached. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Respectfully submitted,

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